

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3003

Joseph NOBLETT

Art Unit: 3644

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Examiner: Trinh T. NGUYEN

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, having been duly extended from February 24, 2010, until April 24, 2010, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.